IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of James A. SATCHELL, Jr. et al

Serial No.: Not yet assigned (Reissue of U.S. Patent 5,822,216)

Filed: October 12, 2000

For: VENDING MACHINE AND COMPUTER ASSEMBLY

OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, James A. Satchell, Jr. and Johnson A. Asumadu are the original joint inventors of U.S. Letters Patent 5,822,216 and owners of 100% of the right, title and interest in and to said patent. We jointly offer to surrender original U.S. Letters Patent 5,822,216 upon allowance of this reissue application.

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REISSUE DECLARATION

I, as a below-named inventor, hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent my name, that I verily believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,822,216 and in the specification filed September 18, 1996, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification filed September 18, 1996, including the claims, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this Reissue Application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States prior to filing of Application Serial No. 08/715,232 (from which Patent 5,822,216 issued) by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of Application Serial No. 08/429,583, filed August 17, 1995, which was copending with this application which matured into U.S. Patent 5,822,216 and which is a continuation-in-part thereof.

I further declare that I believe said Letters Patent is, through error and without deceptive intent, partly inoperative by reason of our claiming less than we had a right to claim in the patent. Specifically, we did not include any method claims in our aforementioned patent.



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This error in too narrowly claiming the invention was discovered only after review of our patent by counsel in negotiating for license(s) under our U.S. Patent 5,822,216 and may be considered to make our patent partly inoperative by claiming less than we had a right to claim.

We hereby appoint the following as our attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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We, as undersigned inventors, further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the reissue application or of any reissue patent to issue thereon.

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